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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 133, MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-1030) on the resolution (H. Res. 674) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 133) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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priations for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-1032) on certain resolutions waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Mr. PEASE) at 9 o'clock and 44 minutes a.m.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 870. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 2943. An act to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis; to the Committee on International Relations.

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H.R. 2903. An act to reauthorize the Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5461. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning.

H.R. 5630. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5640. An act to expand homeownership in the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 439. An act to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, and to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize equal overtime pay provisions for all Federal employees engaged in wildland fire suppression operations.

S. 1508. An act to provide technical and legal assistance to tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 1694. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

S. 1898. An act to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners.

S. 3045. An act to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes, and for other purposes.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On December 7, 2000:

H.R. 2415. To enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to

authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 127. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

On December 8, 2000:

H.R. 3514. To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a system of sanctuaries for chimpanzees that have been designated as being no longer needed in research conducted or supported by the Public Health Service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3048. To amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4281. To establish, wherever feasible, guidelines, recommendations, and regulations that promote the regulatory acceptance of new or revised scientifically valid toxicological tests that protect human and animal health and the environment while reducing, refining, or replacing animal tests and ensuring human safety and product effectiveness.

H.R. 4827. To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the entry by false pretenses to any real property, vessel, or aircraft of the United States or secure area of any airport, to prevent the misuse of genuine and counterfeit police badges by those seeking to commit a crime, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4640. To make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 128. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

On December 11, 2000:

H.J. Res. 129. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Friday, December 15, 2000, at 10 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 5656. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 5657. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 5658. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KASICH:

H.R. 5659. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act provide for personal Social Security accounts and to maintain the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. BLILEY):

H.R. 5660. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 5661. A bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide benefits improvements and beneficiary protections in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs and the State child health insurance program (CHIP), as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. ARMEY):

H.R. 5662. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for community revitalization and a 2-year extension of medical saving accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 5663. A bill to provide for community renewal and new markets initiatives; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 5664. A bill to establish the 21st Century Bipartisan Electoral Commission to make recommendations to carry out a Voters' Bill of Rights for the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. QUINN:

H.R. 5665. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to adjust the monthly multiemployer plan benefit guaranteed thereunder; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 133. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1865: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4001: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 4506: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 4543: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4776: Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 4935: Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 5091: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 5275: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 5612: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 5642: Mr. CHAMBLISS and Mr. STEARNS.
H. Con. Res. 363: Mr. WYNN and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H. Con. Res. 443: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. WAMP.

H. Con. Res. 445: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr.

BACA, Ms. LEE, Mr. COOK, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. NEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Res. 659: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3277–3279. **Pages S11789–91**

Measures Passed:

International Fishery Agreement: Senate passed H.R. 1653, to complete the orderly withdrawal of the NOAA from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, and to assist in the conservation of coral reefs, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11795**

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1023, for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S11796**

Grams (for Durbin) Amendment No. 4362, to provide for the relief of Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania. **Pages S11791, S11796**

George Atlee Goodling Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South George Street in York, Pennsylvania, as the “George Atlee Goodling Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11796**

J.T. Weeker Service Center: Senate passed H.R. 5016, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Drive in Chicago, Illinois, as the “J. T. Weeker Service Center”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11796**

Inspector General Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11791, S11796–99**

Grams (for Collins) Amendment No. 4363, to provide for Inspectors General to propose and submit

annual budget estimates, and make certain technical corrections. **Page S11791**

International Malaria Control Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2943, to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, with a further amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11802–05**

Byrd (for Helms) Amendment No. 4364, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11791–92, S11805**

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 1 p.m., until 12 noon, on Friday, December 15, 2000. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S11805.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATURAL GAS MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Tuesday, December 12, Committee concluded hearings to examine some of the reasons behind the recent surge in natural gas prices, what this increase means for consumers, the markets’ potential responses, and what steps should be taken to help low-income families and the elderly pay their bills this winter, after receiving testimony from Mark J. Mazur, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Deborah Schachter, New Hampshire Governor’s Office of Energy and Community Services, Concord, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; and Roger B. Cooper, American Gas Association, and John Sharp, Natural Gas Supply Association, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 5656–5665; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 133–134; were introduced. **Page H12094**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3080, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the American Indian Education Foundation (H. Rept. 106–1028 Pt 1);

H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes (H. Rept. 106–1029, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 674, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 133, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–1030);

H. Res. 675, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–1031); and

H. Res. 676, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–1032). **Pages H12091, H12093**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H12087**

Late Honorable Julian C. Dixon Funeral Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 671, the Chair announced the Speaker's additional appointment of the following members to the Committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Julian C. Dixon: Representatives Towns, Clayton, Brown, and Watt of North Carolina. **Page H12088**

Enrollment Correction: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 161, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 5528, to authorize the construction of a Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. **Page H12088–89**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:13 p.m. and reconvened at 12:56 a.m. **Page H12090**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:57 a.m. on Friday, December 15 and reconvened at 9:05 a.m. on Friday, December 15. **Page H12090**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:07 a.m. on Friday, December 15 and reconvened at 9:44 a.m. on Friday, December 15. **Page H12090**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appear on pages H12090

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m and adjourned at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, December 15.

Committee Meetings

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 133, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

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RULES WAIVING A REQUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of December 15, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Friday, December 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate expects to consider the omnibus appropriations bill and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, December 15

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 133, making further continuing appropriations (closed rule);

Consideration of H.J. Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations (closed rule);

Consideration of Conference report on H.R. 4577, Labor, HHS, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 3594, Installment Tax Correction Act of 2000 (suspension of the rules).



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